Kennedy's, now near Wright City, so the fort and sometimes out. When time he had come very nigh being a him. He raised a large family. He weeks in duration.

I will now have to retrace my steps proper place. The company that there was confusion and excitement a man possessed of a fine character, started from Tennesses all being poor and wagons scarce, the bodding of forts again. Although the times tian virtues and many friends, settled three families were put into one were troublesseme, the people had at Auburn. They raised up a large horses. Several families brought all when any of their friends were killed three; Elwin and Philander Dra- uor. He was once the sheriff of our John Gibson. These arrived at Thos, skin pants, and trip the light fantas- ker, having been shot in the breast Baptist minister and singing master. Kemedy's, December 26, 1811. Their tie toe to their heart's content. first object after arrival was to select lands for homes, but before they completed their preparations the Indian were mustered out of service at St. a blacksmith by occupation, a brother war broke out in 1812.

Lawrence B. Sitton having selected hewing of puncheous for a floor. he, "I have bad news this morning." "What is the news, Mr. Heller?" old. It fell through the floor, crawled up bohind a soap trough and escaped death. Here you cannot and must not stay. You must take your famcouncil to see what is best to do."

orouguels, and didu't think that you

best to build two forts. The places scrabble, as it was then called, be-selected were Thos. Kennedy's and Christopher Clark's.

Christopher Clark's. Here I will give you a description of cross to the north side of Cuivre, and She still lives on the old homestead. Kennedy's fort. In the first place still on until they reached Stout's This closes the year 1816.

The content of the co village, and finalty arrived at Thomas up simost for four years, sometimes a Shackson (Jackson) man, but this Downing, for they took lessons under their journey on the road being six the scouts would return and report no Clay man. The old man afterwards danger, the families would return to reformed and became very steady. only after having been intoxicated. their homes; but when the scouts He and his wife died many years ago. He dropped dead off his feet in the and put in some that I omitted in its would report having seen Indians, Daniel Draper, farmer by occupation, and the people would break for the he and his wife having many Chriswagon and their clothing packed on their griefe and joys. For instance, family, all of whom are dead but sin-that of drinking too much liqtheir baggage clear through on pack and scalped, there was grief; when per, of Louisians, and Patay Kerr, of county. He raised a family; be and horses. Those who came through on the indians were repulsed, there was Ashley; the old folks being dead this trip were: Ellen Gibeon and joy. The people would gather to- many years. Joseph McCoy left early; Sitton settled on the farm once owned family, Lawrence B. Sitton and fam- gether, the ladies in their finest I know but little about him; he setily, John Shrum and family, Joslah dresses of homespun and the gentle- tled on Bugar creek. James Clark, and chair maker and did all manner Cannon and family, and "Duck River" men in their hunting shirts and buck- son of Christopher Clark, a shoe-ms. of turning in wood; he was also a by the Indians, and much disabled He raised a large family; he moved The war closed in the fall of the from it, went soon afterwards to year 1815. The volunteer rangers Texas. Bobert McNair, an Irishman, Louis and they returned to their to Gov. McNair, nicknamed "Shawfamilies. The scene will now change. ney" from his habit of halloung out himself a place for settlement on Big The war whoop has ended. 'The In- "Shawney" when drinking, settled creek, raised his cabin and began the dian has fallen back with his ecaips, on the farm once owned by old man tomahawk and scalping knife drip- Sanford; he and his wife are many Early one morning the family saw an ping with blood, with cumity still in years dead. Eschiel Downing, a farold man walking towards the cabin. his heart against the white man, for mer, joined the Cumberland Presby-Being invited to come in he said he he has been driven from his hunting terian church, Lthink in 1821. Somehad not time. "Friend Bitton," said grounds. I sh at a loss where to be- time afterwards he became a candigiu. I am bewildered-I am amazed date for the ministry, joined the pres- give it : It displays considerable disin looking back from '76, some sixty bytery and was ordained. He was criptive power, a pleasing originality, "The Indians came last night and years, to see the progress that has possessed of strong rescouling powthe ideas well connected and tolerably killed and scalped all of Mr. O'Neill's been made. I' will draw a picture, or and much eloquence, and did well expressed. But Zimes to wonfamily but one child about two years Look at the emigrants coming out of much good in his way. He reled a fully deficient in grammer and not their arke; see them coming out, large family of children, some of them always correct in spelling. Our adsome driving wagons and teams, some now being old, his son John having vice to him would be to parfect himleading pack horses, the husband been born in the spring of 1818. Mr. self in these two studies, read good and father with his rife on his shoul- Downing died many years ago; his authors and keep on writing, Sond ily and go to Thos. Kennedy's, where der and his are in his hand, and the widow still lives, the sole surviving us the remainder of your sketch, not we are going to gather together, go wife and the little ones driving the relic of the past; she was the head that we promise to publish it, but the and bury the dead, and then hold a flocks before them. Still see them of a family in 1816 and the only one practice will be good, and we can traveling on; they cross the Lincoln of that far back now living in the better judge of the wholes and well After the dead were buried the coun-cil was held and it was constituted till they reach Woods' fort, or Herd-old and fast sliding down the scale of

was never sick a minute in his life. Rocky mountains; his widow died in her 81st year. Robert Stawart settled on the farm now owned by Thomas Elsberry. He was as generous a soul as ever lived; he had one besetting his wife long ago passed away. Jesse by Jas. Finley. He was a whoolwsight to Illinois in about 1826. He and his wife have long since passed from earth. I will now close. In my next I will

take a wider field in our county; I will review it all over, even reach your city. There have in all propability been some errors committed in this, as it is all from memory. We

submit it to you.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY,-This spelety met last Saturday. The finance and executive committees were allowed till next meeting to report. Dr. Ward read an excellent paper on the indigenous medical plants of the state, for which he received the thanks of the society: Dr. McElwee's paper on pneumonia was then disquised. Dr. Hutt was appointed to write a paper on the treatment of anal, and rectal diseases. Adjourned to meet the second Saturday in March.

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